



SIGURD ANDERSON
GOVERNOR

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P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, the American Hearing Society is a non-profit social service organization which was founded in 1919 by the late Wendell G. Phillips, M. D., with the three objectives of prevention of deafness, conservation of hearing and rehabilitation of the hard of hearing; and

WHEREAS, there is affiliated with the Society one hundred and fifteen local chapters from throughout the United States and Canada; and

WHEREAS, large numbers of Americans, an estimated fifteen million persons whose hearing is below par look to the American Hearing Society for help in solving their problems; and

WHEREAS, the Society distributes large quantities of informational materials that are of assistance to the hard of hearing in addition to providing hearing therapists and specialists;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Sigurd Anderson, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of May 3-9, 1953, as

NATIONAL HEARING WEEK

in South Dakota, and urge all citizens to participate in the observance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have
hereunto set my hand and
caused the Great Seal of
the State of South Dakota
to be affixed this 18th day
of April, 1953.

ATTEST:

Sigurd Anderson
Governor

C Geraldine Street
Secretary of State

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